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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, and plague as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to July 6, 1897.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 8-Dec. 15...	.....	1	
	Dec. 22-Dec. 29...	.....	1	
	Mar. 23-Mar. 30...	.....	1	
	Mar. 31-June 8...	.....	42	
Calcutta:.....	Nov. 14-Jan. 30...	.....	267	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27...	.....	311	
	Feb. 28-Mar. 6...	.....	125	
Madras.....	Mar. 6-May 29...	.....	1,310	
	Nov. 21-Nov. 27...	.....	2	
	Nov. 28-Dec. 4...	.....	1	
	Dec. 12-Dec. 25...	.....	6	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 29...	.....	22	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26...	.....	13	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 5...	.....	2	
	Mar. 6-Mar. 19...	.....	1	
	Mar. 20-Mar. 26...	.....	2	
Singapore.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...	.....	12	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31...	.....	5	
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Nov. 28-Jan. 23...	.....	114	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 30...	1	1	
England:				
Plymouth.....	Jan. 9.....	.....	4	On steamship <i>Nubia</i> . No cases in city.
Japan:				
Tokyo	Dec. 4-Dec. 29...	8	7	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18...	3	3	
Yokohama.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 29...	4	3	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18...	2	2	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Bahia	May 13-May 19...	5	3	
Para.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 30...	.....	32	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27...	.....	20	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 6...	.....	9	
	Mar. 13-Mar. 20...	.....	3	
	Apr. 3-Apr. 10...	.....	3	
	May 30-June 5...	.....	4	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 28...	.....	10	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30...	.....	28	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 6...	12	5	
	Feb. 13-Feb. 20...	21	6	
	Feb. 20-Mar. 6...	.....	16	
	Mar. 7-May 29...	174	78	
	May 30-June 5...	2	2	
Cuba: *				
Cardenas.....	Dec. 25-Jan. 30...	84	8	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27...	38	1	
	Apr. 17-June 26...	46	9	
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20-Dec. 27...	.....	8	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 17...	.....	2	
	Apr. 4-Apr. 11...	.....	1	
	May 17-May 23...	.....	1	
	June 20-June 27...	.....	3	
Habana.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 31...	220	79	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28...	400	144	
	Jan. 28-Feb. 25...	117	44	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 25...	130	38	
	Mar. 25-Apr. 29...	342	85	
	Apr. 30-July 1...	750	279	

* February 28, 1897, 300 cases of yellow fever were reported among the sick soldiers on the Island.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Cuba—Continued.				
Manzanillo.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 15.....	.....	1	
	May 15-May 31.....	.....	1	
	June 1-June 15.....	.....	1	
Matanzas.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 23.....	.....	8	
	Dec. 23-Jan. 27.....	.....	19	
	Jan. 27-Feb. 24.....	.....	4	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 31.....	.....	2	
	Apr. 1-June 23.....	9	16	
Santiago.....	Dec. 5-Dec. 26.....	.....	17	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30.....	.....	16	
	Jan. 16-Jan. 30.....	.....	5	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 27.....	.....	6	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 27.....	.....	3	
	May 2-June 19.....	54	26	
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 19-Dec. 26.....	50	5	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 9.....	65	6	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 30.....	110	12	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27.....	35	7	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 27.....	54	17	
	Mar. 28-June 26.....	304	.....	Number of deaths not given
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Dec. 18-Jan. 1.....	.....	9	
Haiti:				
Port au Prince.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 7.....	.....	2	
	Dec. 14.....	.....	.....	Yellow fever epidemic.
	Mar. 1-Mar. 8.....	.....	3	
Guadeloupe:				
Basse Terre.....	Jan. 5.....	1	.....
Mexico:				
Vera Cruz.....	June 28.....	.....	.....	Yellow fever reported.
	June 29.....	.....	2	
United States of Colombia:				
Panama.....	Apr. 14.....	20	17	
	June 25.....	91	62	Estimated.
Colon.....	May 12-May 25.....	.....	5	

PLAGUE.

Egypt:				
Suez.....	Mar. 31.....	.....	.....	One case of plague on Br. S. S. <i>Dilwara</i> from Bombay.
India:				
Bombay*.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 22.....	.....	694	This is the number of deaths officially reported. The United States consul estimates the number of deaths for the same period at 2,763.
	Dec. 22-Jan. 5.....	.....	738	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,953.
	Jan. 5-Jan. 12.....	.....	335	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,388.
	Jan. 12-Jan. 19.....	.....	470	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 26.....	.....	443	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,462.
	Jan. 26-Feb. 23.....	2,884	.....	Estimated deaths for this same period, 5,845.
	Feb. 23-Mar. 9.....	1,282	.....	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,265.
	Mar. 9-Mar. 30.....	1,431	.....	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,730.
	Mar. 31-June 1.....	1,681	.....	Estimated deaths from March 31 to April 20, 2,892.
	June 2-June 8.....	.....	34	
Calcutta.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 13.....	.....	1	
Karachi.....	Jan. 11.....	.....	.....	Plague epidemic; 220 cases, 214 deaths to date.
China:				
Amoy.....	June 30.....	.....	.....	Plague epidemic reported.
Hongkong.....	Dec. 13-Dec. 29.....	.....	.....	A few cases.
	May 21-May 29.....	4	.....

* Official returns show 9,118 cases and 7,602 deaths to March 12.

Cholera and yellow fever, etc.—Continued.

PLAGUE—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>China—Continued.</i>				
Macao.....	Apr. 1-May 31.....		154	
	June 1-June 3.....	43		
	June 1.....			Plague epidemic reported.
Swatow	May 4.....			Epidemic of plague reported.
<i>Japan:</i>				
Formosa.....	Nov. 6-Nov. 30...	53	37	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....		15	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 27...	3		
	Feb. 23-Mar. 12...	3		
	Mar. 13-Mar. 23...	4		
	Mar. 24-Mar. 31...	3		
	Apr. 1-Apr. 20...	64	54	
	Apr. 20-May 20...	208		
	May 31-June 8...	53		
Taihoku.....	Apr. 20-Apr. 27...	3		
<i>Russia:</i>				
St. Petersburg.....	Apr. 10-Apr. 17...		1	
Theodosia.....	Mar. 31.....			One case of plague on Br. S. S. <i>Baldwin</i> .

Current quarantine measures.

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PLAGUE.

MALTA.—By order of May 22 the regulation requiring vessels arriving from the west coast of the East Indies to take on coal and provisions at quarantine ports, and under quarantine restrictions, remains in force only for arrivals from Bombay and Karachi.

YELLOW FEVER.

URUGUAY.—The national council of health at Montevideo has ordered that vessels which left Rio de Janeiro or Santos on or after May 12 shall be subject only to sanitary inspection in the port of Montevideo.

SMALLPOX.

DANISH ANTILLES.—According to official advices of June 2, fifteen days' quarantine is ordered for arrivals from Mayaguez and Puerto Rico and from the Island of Teneriffe.

BRAZIL.

RIO DE JANEIRO, *June 7, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended June 5, 1897.

There were 4 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, the same as in the foregoing week; 2 from yellow fever, a decrease of 1; 8 from beriberi, an increase of 3; 2 from enteric fever, an increase of 1; 38 from tuberculosis, a decrease of 13; 1 from influenza, and 261 from all causes, a decrease of 55.

The health of the town and port is as good as it ever is.